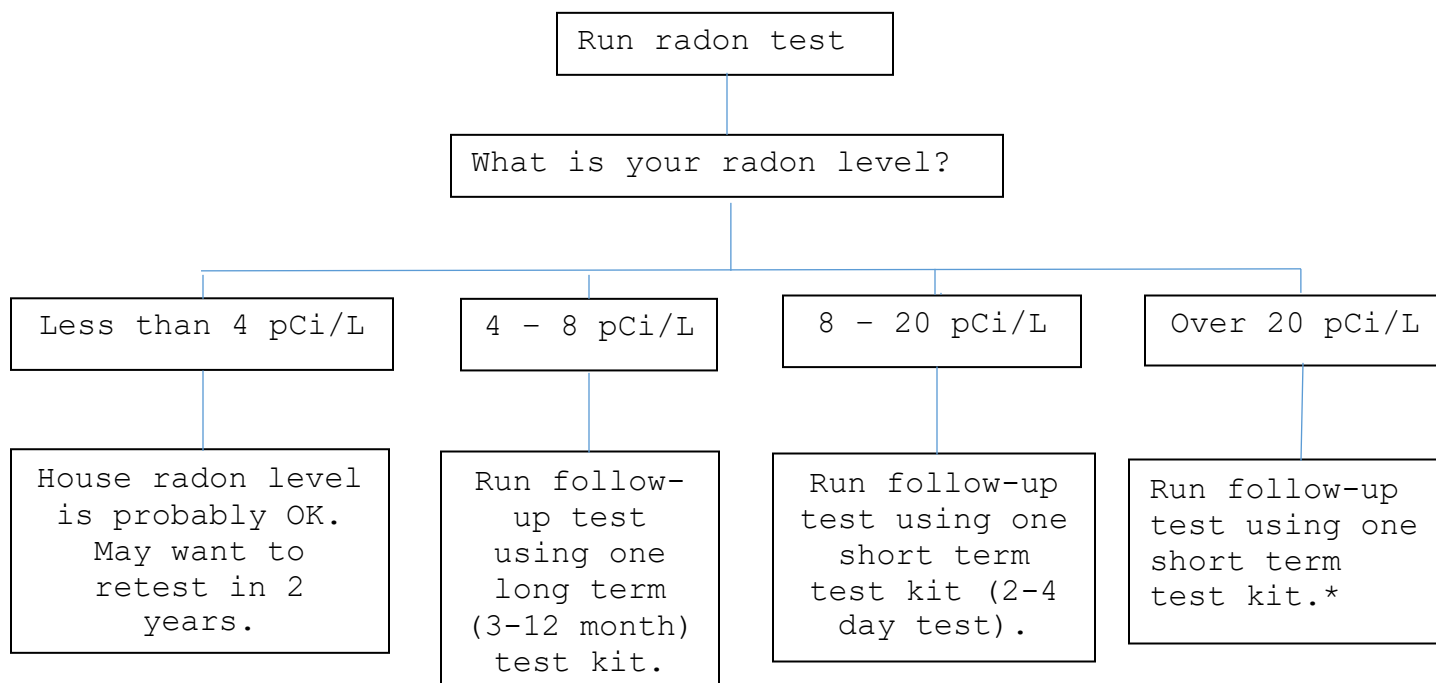


The Southeastern Wisconsin Radon Information Center (SEWRIC) is pleased that you have taken the first step to test your home for radon. This is a preliminary screening test and should be taken in the lowest level of the house you frequently occupy. Because the source of radon gas is soil, a test taken on this level will give you a good idea of your exposure to radon gas in your home. Keep in mind that we recommend that the initial screening test be run using closed house conditions.

After you have run the test, *mail your radon kit back to Alpha Energy Labs for analysis*. Mail the kit immediately after stopping the test. ***Have 7 first class stamps ready to return the kit.*** When you receive your results, follow the flow chart below to determine your next step.



**If your initial result is over 20 pCi/L and you live in Waukesha, Milwaukee or Racine Counties you can request 2 free short term test kits. We will need to see a copy of the lab result.*

After you have run the preliminary radon screening test, the results will tell you if you need to do further testing. The purpose of this follow-up testing is to confirm the radon level where your family spends a lot of time. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends that follow-up tests be run in "lived in" parts of the house. If you do not spend a significant amount of time in the basement of your home, it is more appropriate to test the first floor. Remember, all recommended follow-up testing should be done before any major work is done to lower radon levels.

If the follow-up test(s) confirms that your home has radon levels above 4.0 pCi/L, the EPA recommends installing a mitigation system. A list of certified mitigation contractors can be found at www.lowradon.org

If you have questions about radon in the SEWRIC service area of Milwaukee, Racine or Waukesha Counties, or would like to order a test kit please call (262) 896-8300. Phone orders require a credit or debit card or you may send a check to the address on this page (payable to Waukesha County). Short term test kits cost \$10.00 and long term test kits cost \$15.00. For additional radon information including Wisconsin zip code data and mitigation contractor lists visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services radon web page on-line at www.lowradon.org